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The Army's Future Force
Capstone Concept
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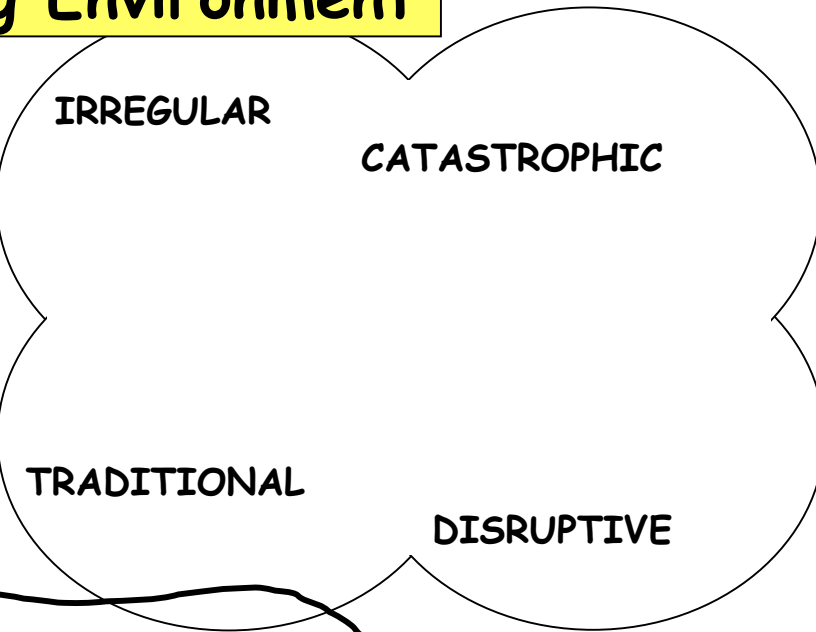
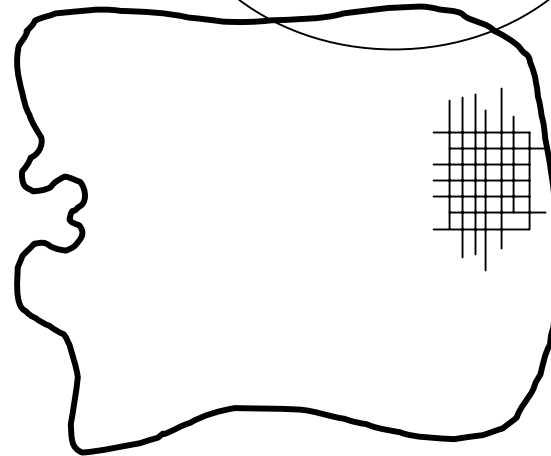


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Adversaries Seek:
Tactical Access Denial
Operational Exclusion
Strategic Preclusion

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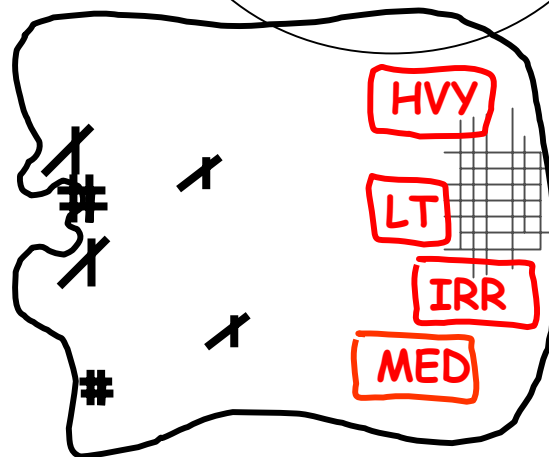
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Pose Complex Threats
Adapt Continuously
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IRREGULAR
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TRADITIONAL

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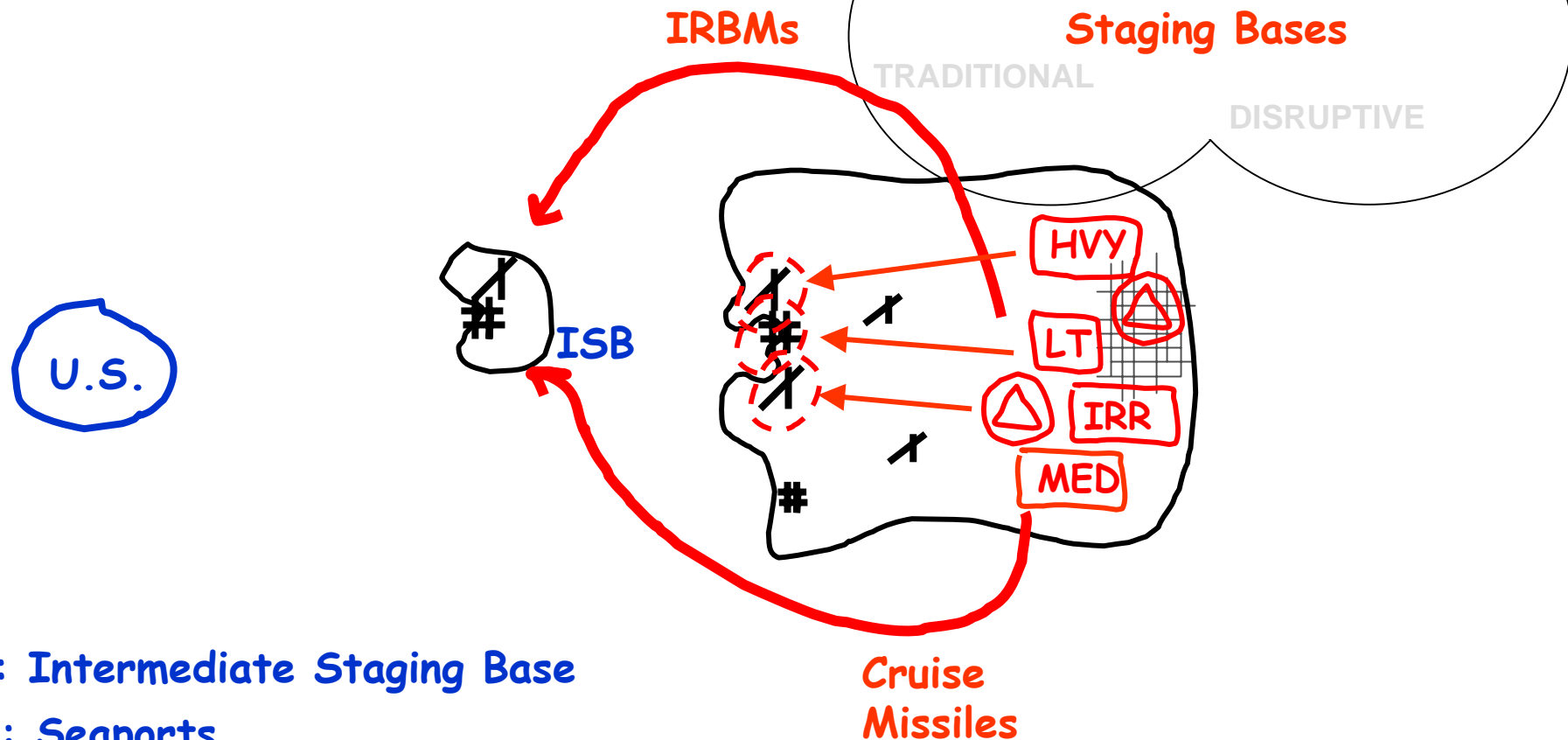


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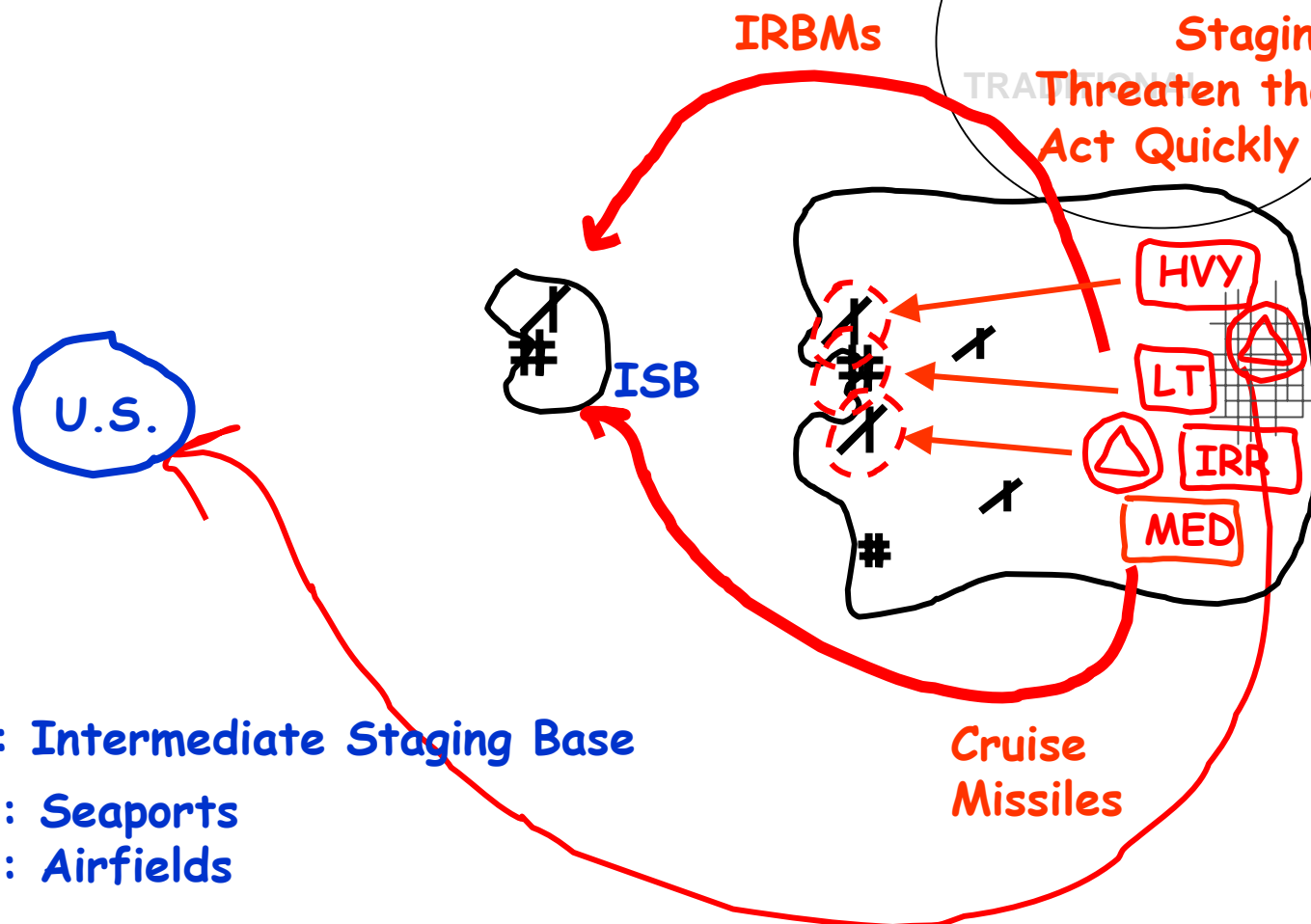
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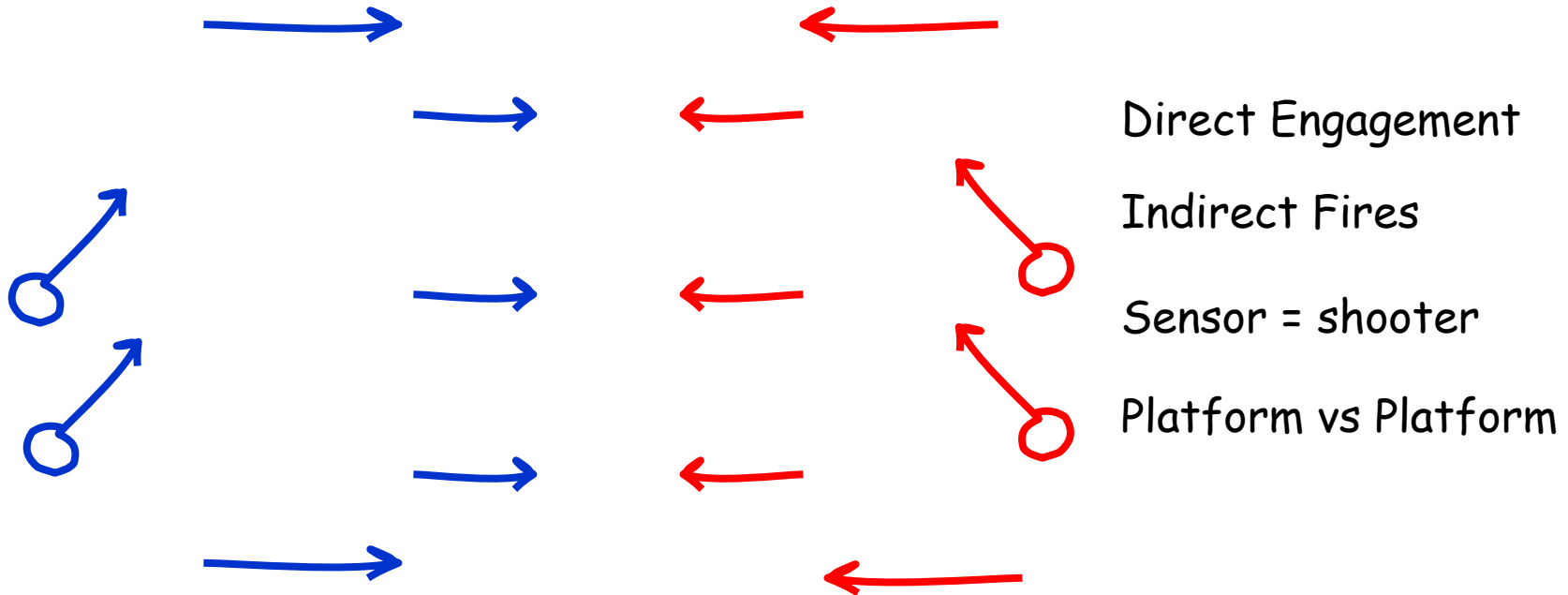


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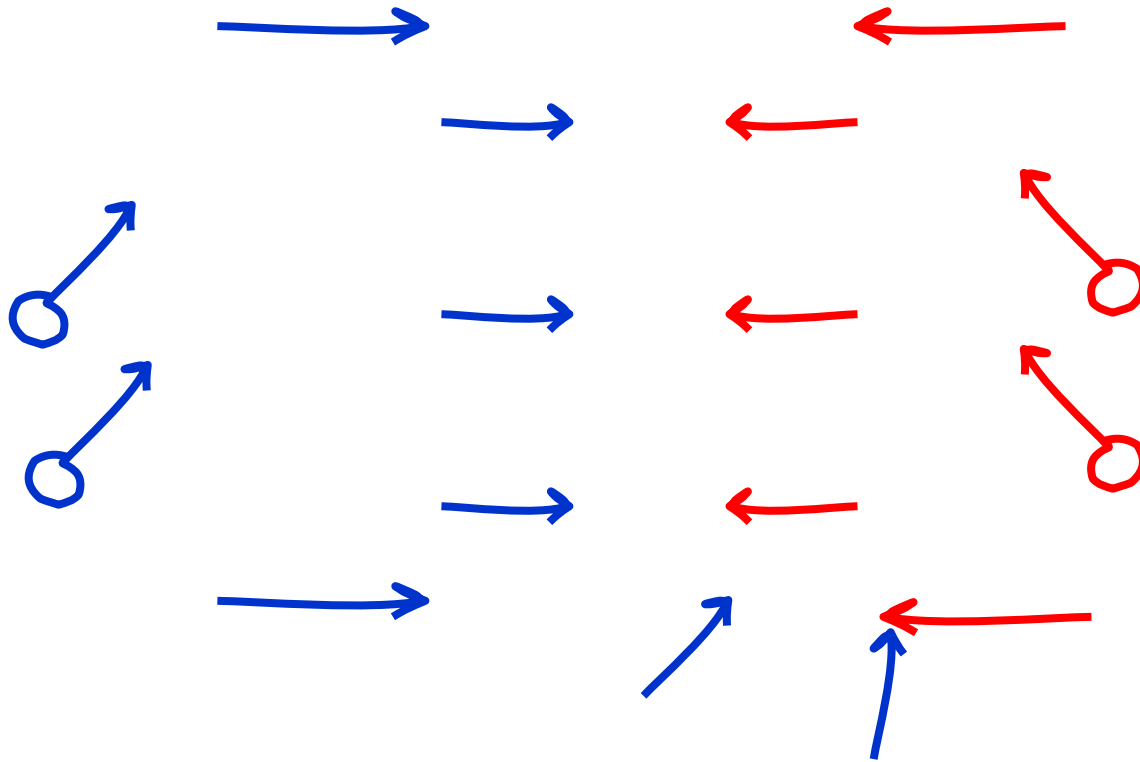
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Problem: Tactical Access Denial
Solution: Tactical Engagement



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Direct Engagement

Indirect Fires

Sensor = shooter

Platform vs Platform

Mass

Maneuver

Contact = Meeting Engagement

Survivability = Passive
Protection

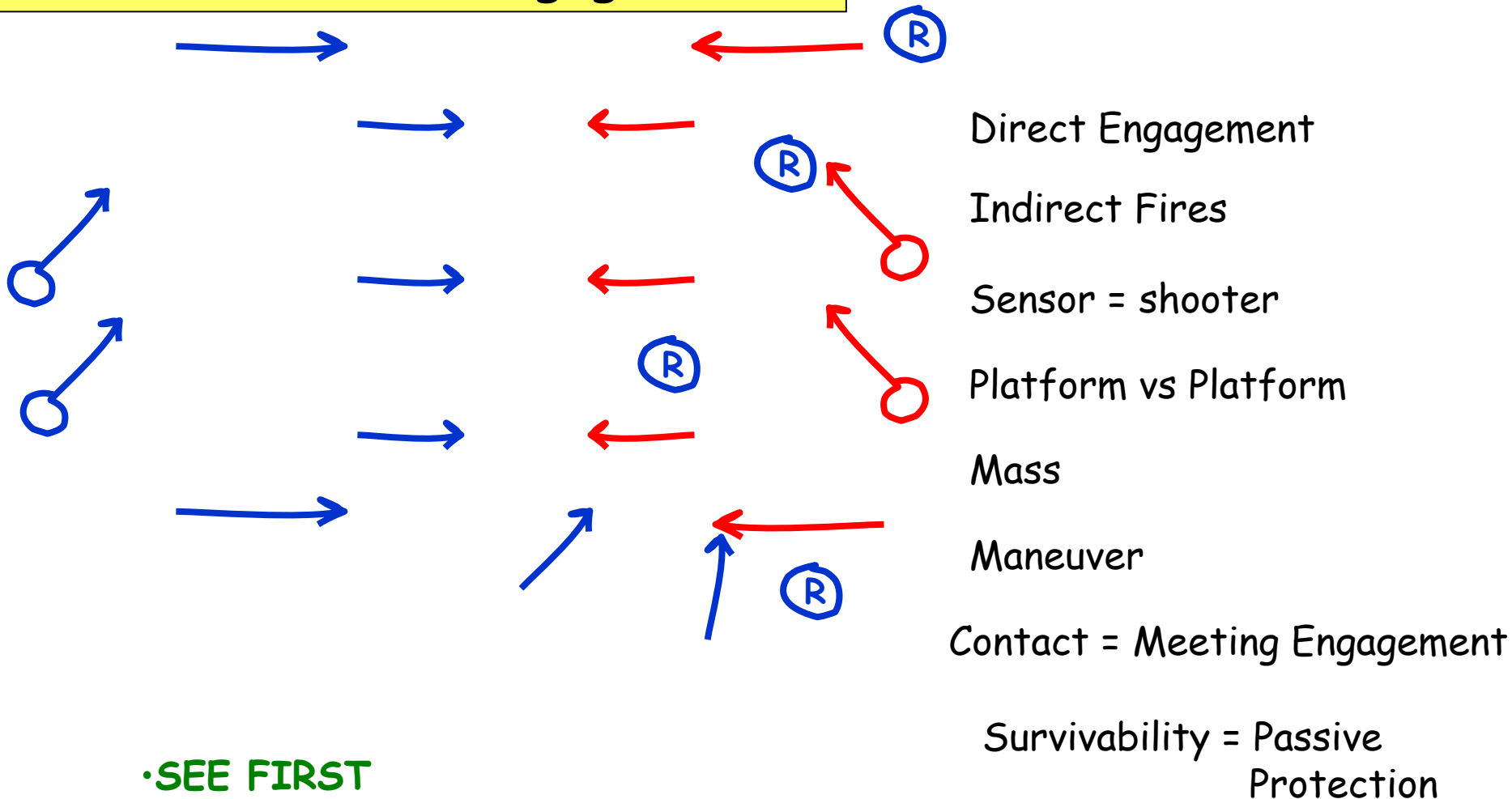
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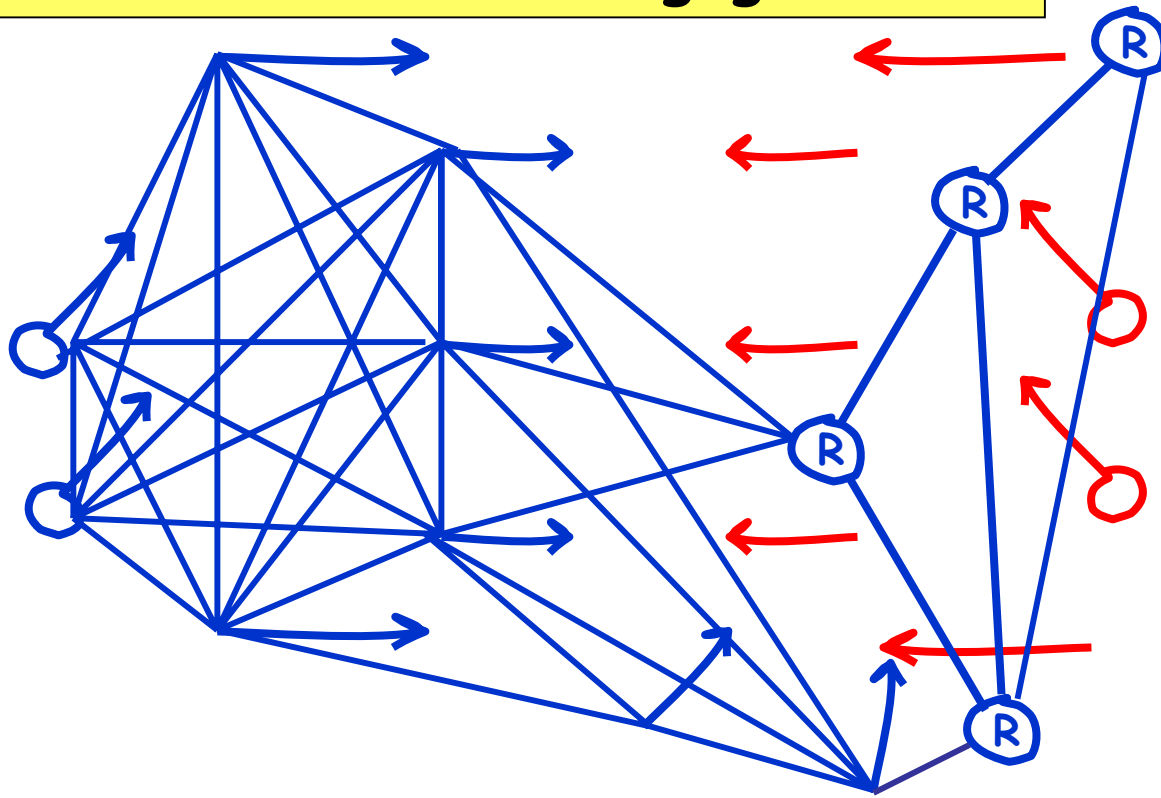
The Passive Protection Challenge
Line of Sight Anti-Tank

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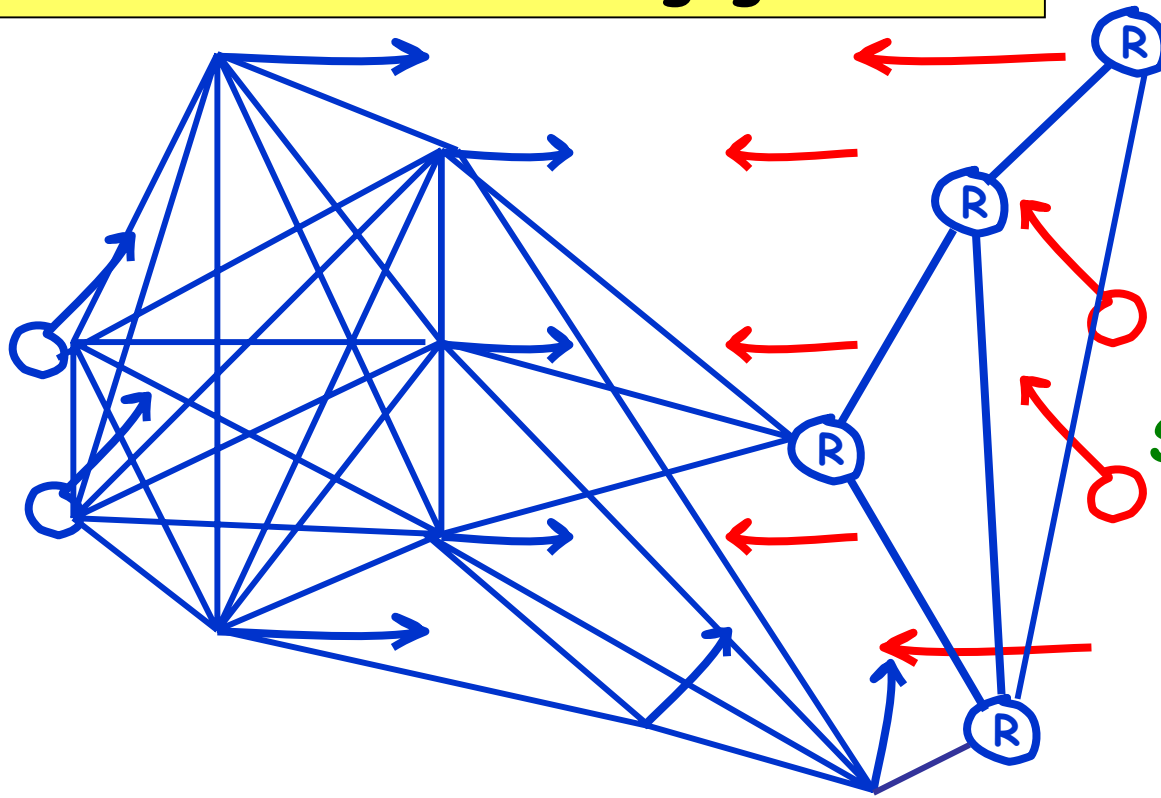
Maneuver

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Protection

- SEE FIRST
- UNDERSTAND FIRST
- ACT FIRST
- FINISH DECISIVELY

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Solution: Tactical Engagement



~~Direct Engagement~~

~~Indirect Fires~~ **Cooperative**

Sensor ~~/~~ shooter

System

~~Platform~~ vs Platform

Mass **Effects**

Maneuver **Decisive**

Contact = ~~Meeting~~ Engagement **Active**

Survivability = ~~Passive~~ Protection

• **SEE FIRST**

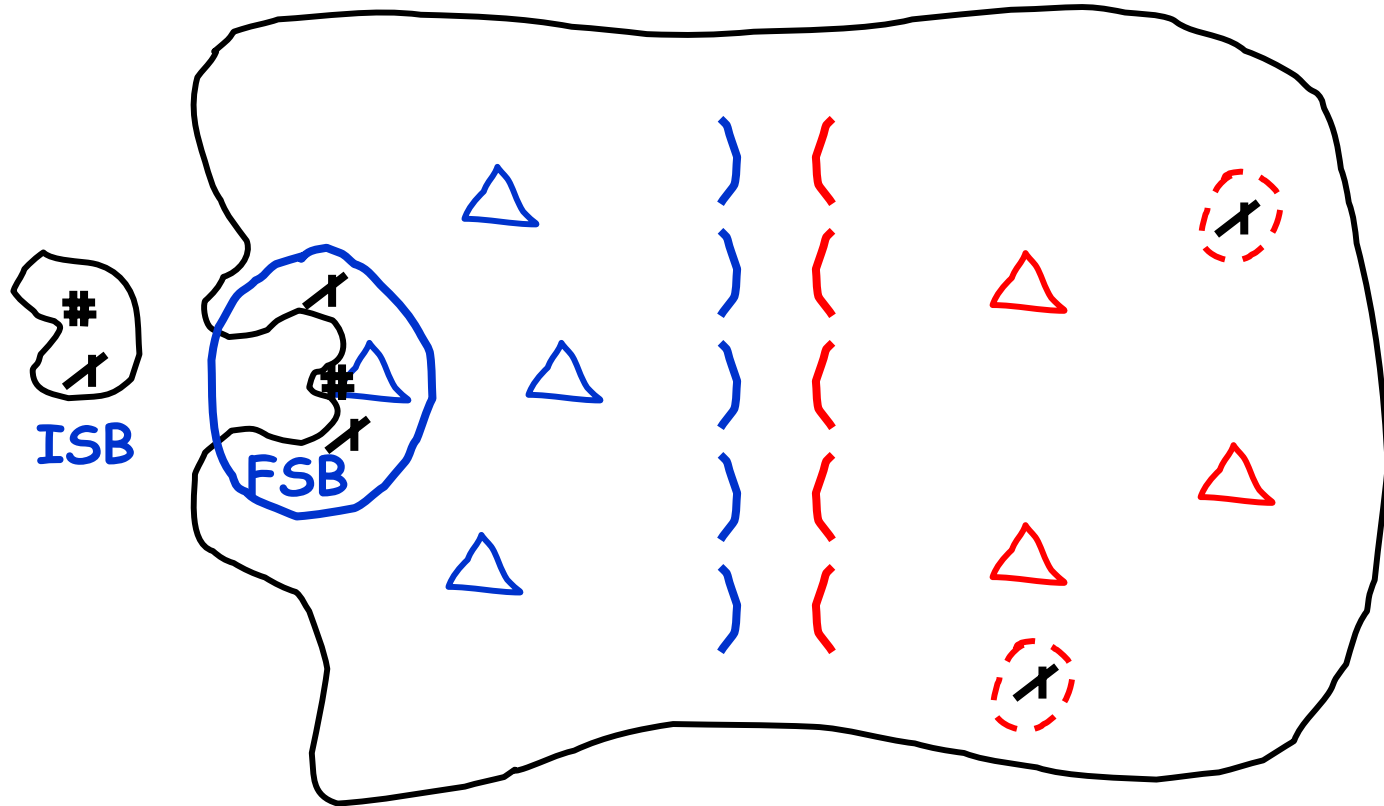
• **UNDERSTAND FIRST**

• **ACT FIRST**

• **FINISH DECISIVELY**

• **NETWORK ENABLED BATTLE COMMAND**

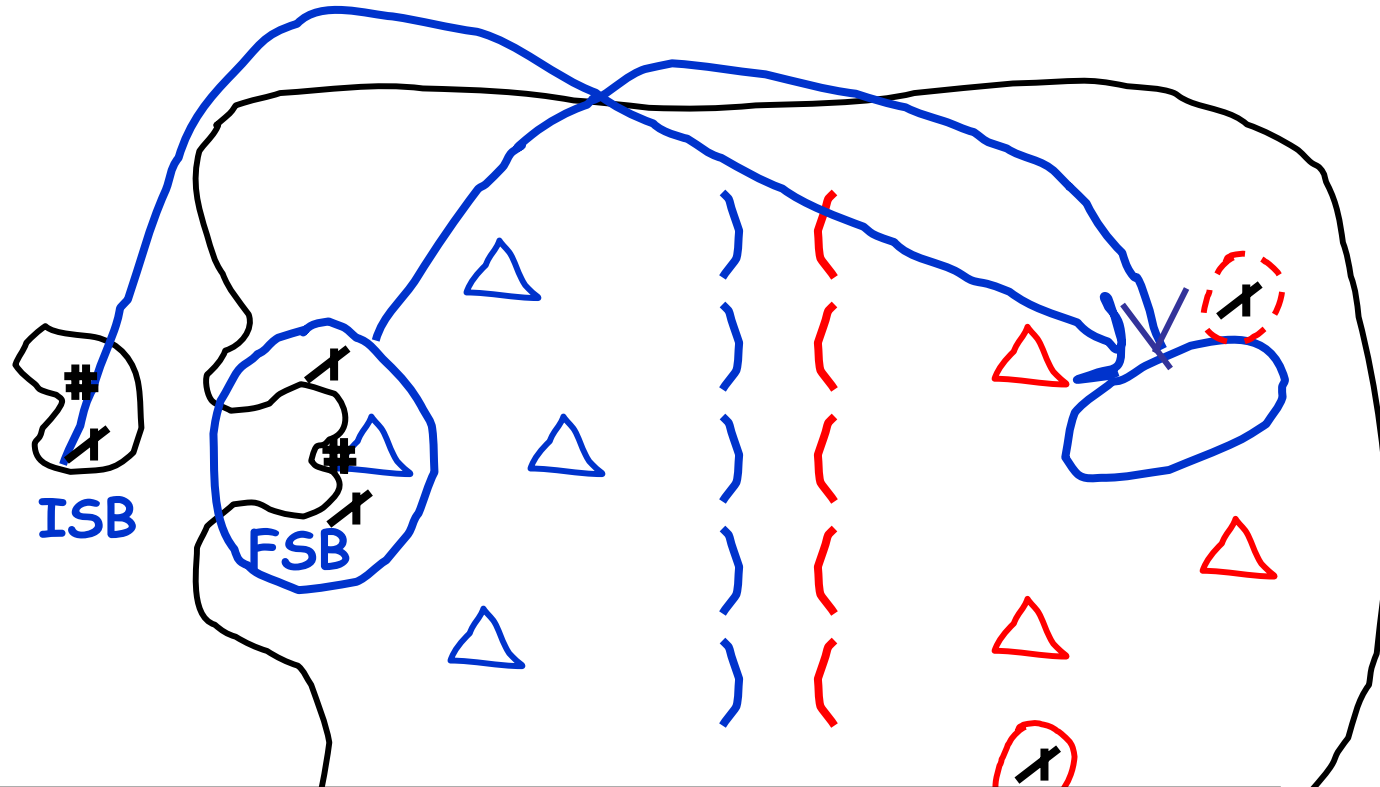
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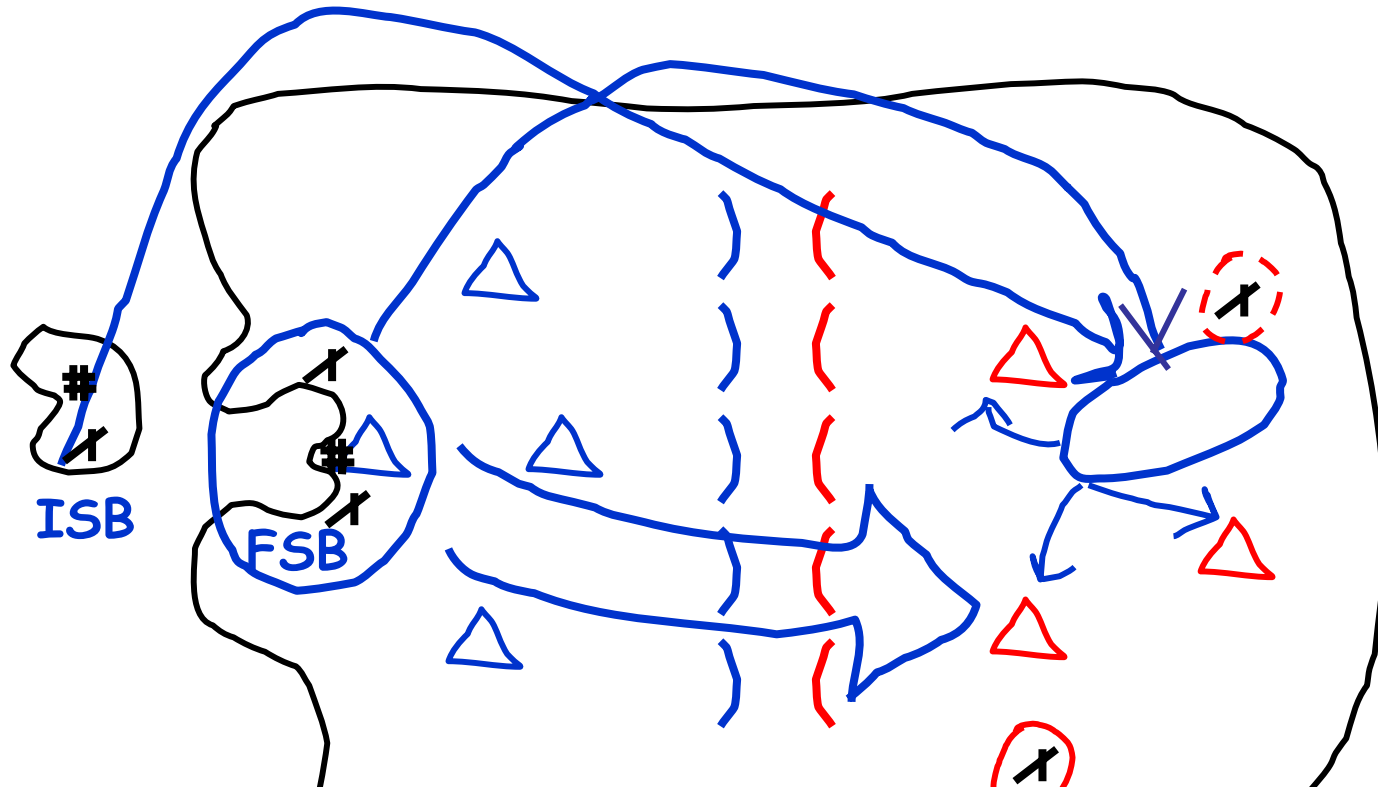


INTRATHEATER OPERATIONAL MANEUVER

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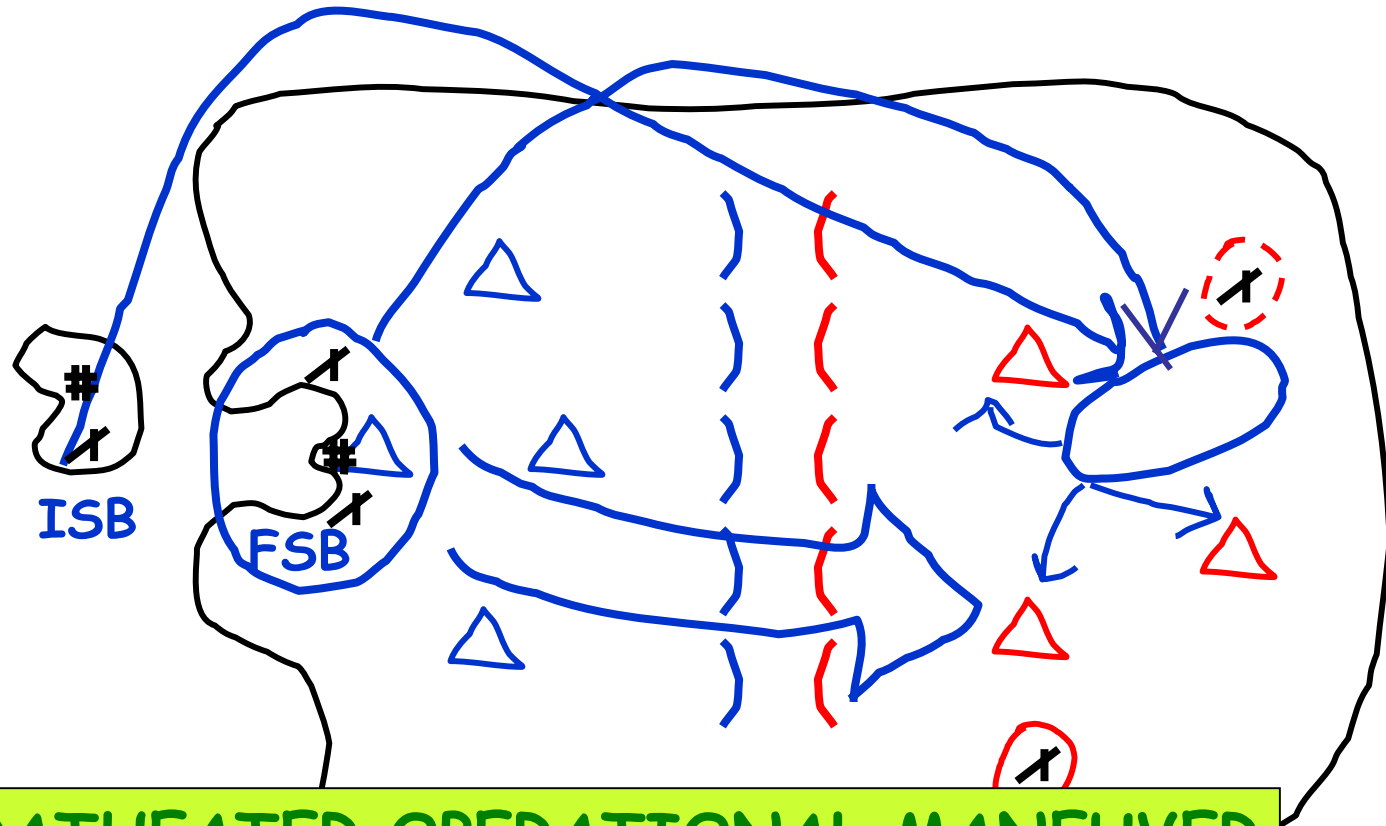
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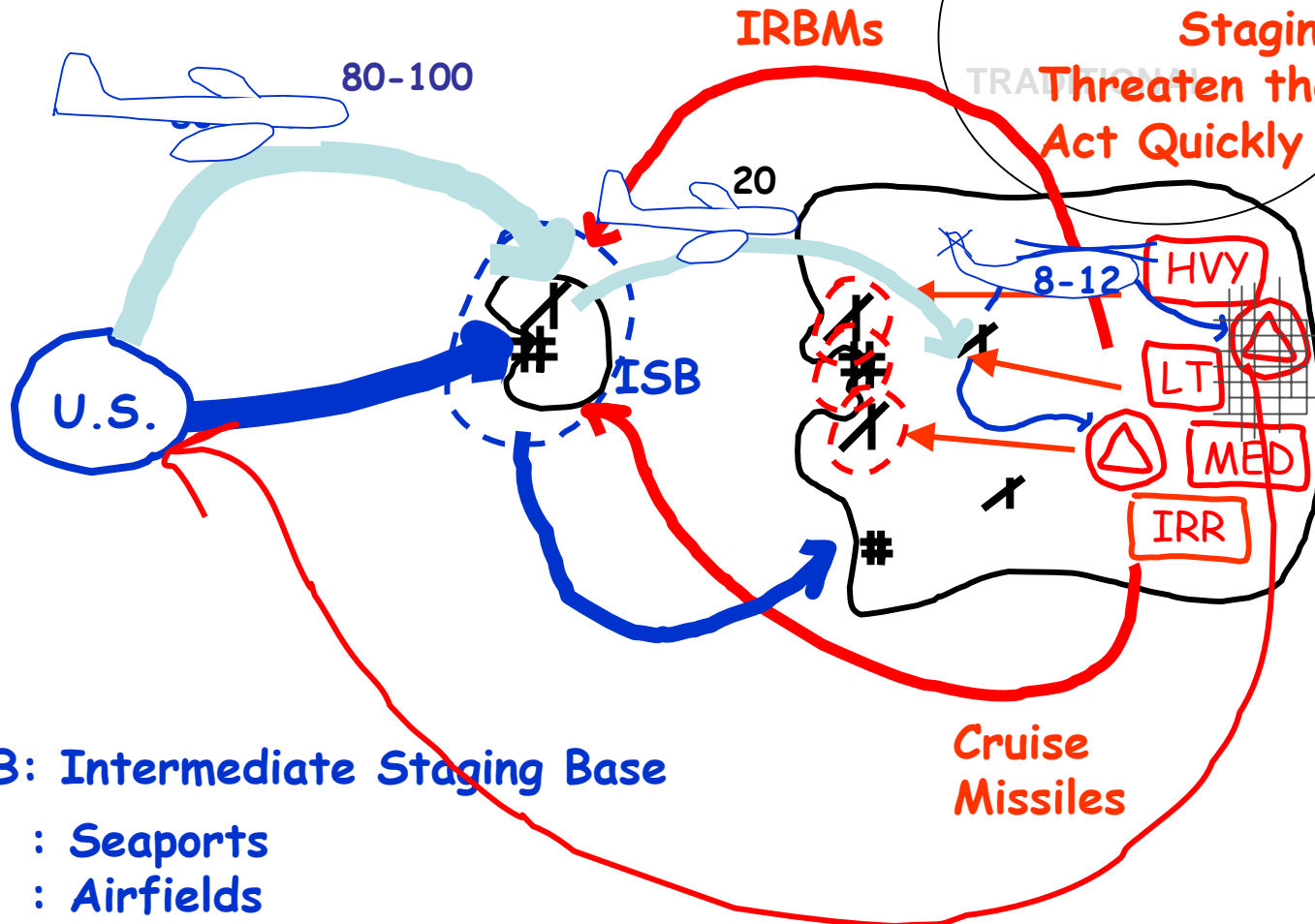
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Solution: Strategic Responsiveness

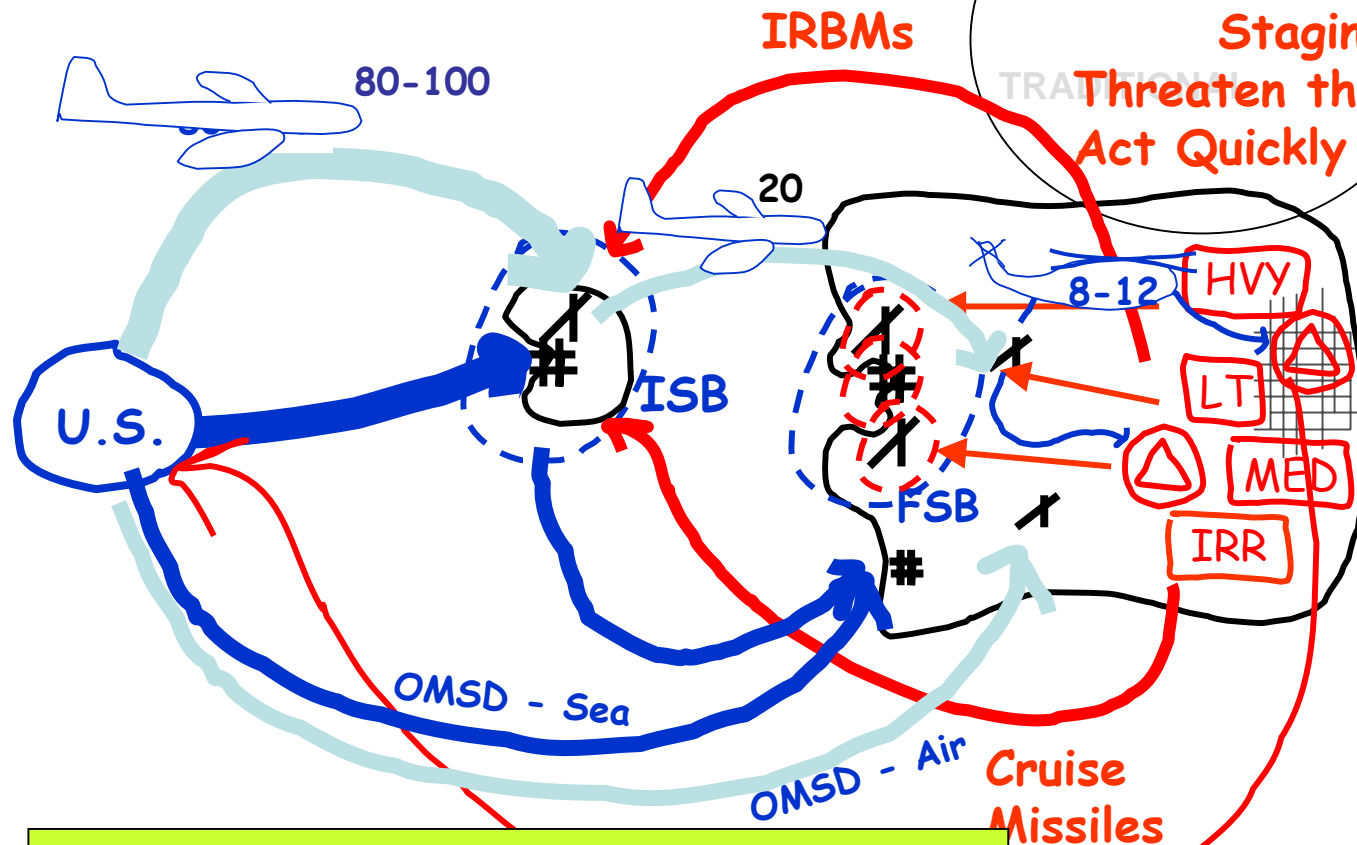
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• **OMSD: OPERATIONAL MANEUVER
OVER STRATEGIC DISTANCE**

KEY IDEAS

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Operational Maneuver from Strategic Distances



Network-Enabled Battle Command

Concurrent and Subsequent Stability Operations

Intratheater Operational Maneuver

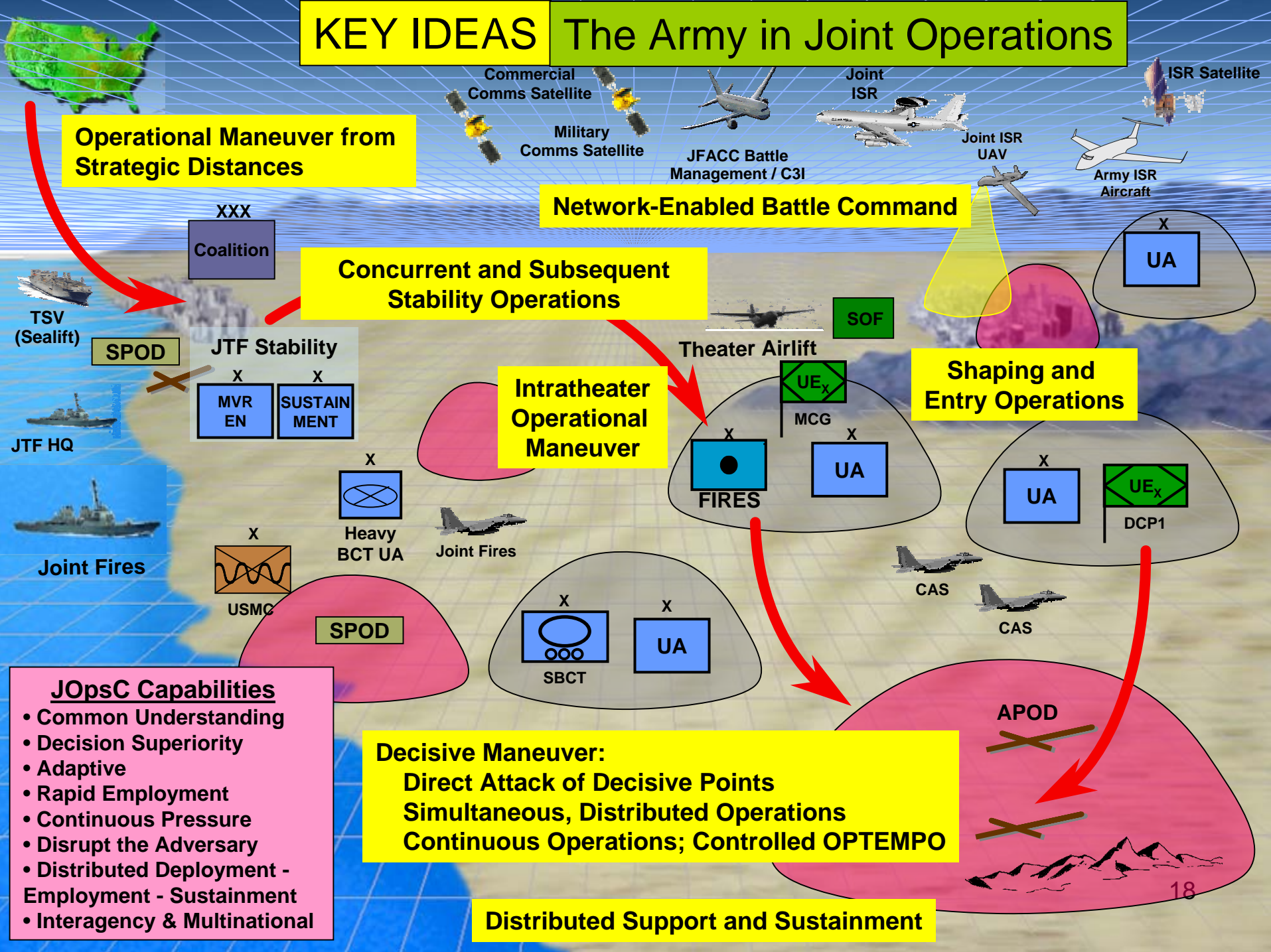
Shaping and Entry Operations

Decisive Maneuver: Direct Attack of Decisive Points Simultaneous, Distributed Operations Continuous Operations; Controlled OPTEMPO

Distributed Support and Sustainment

JOpsC Capabilities

- Common Understanding
- Decision Superiority
- Adaptive
- Rapid Employment
- Continuous Pressure
- Disrupt the Adversary
- Distributed Deployment - Employment - Sustainment
- Interagency & Multinational



KEY IDEAS

Joint Interdependencies

Operational Maneuver from Strategic Distances

Joint Force Projection

Concurrent and Subsequent Stability Operations

Network-Enabled Battle Command

Joint Battle Command

Joint Air and Missile Defense

Shaping and Entry Operations

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Joint Fires & Effects

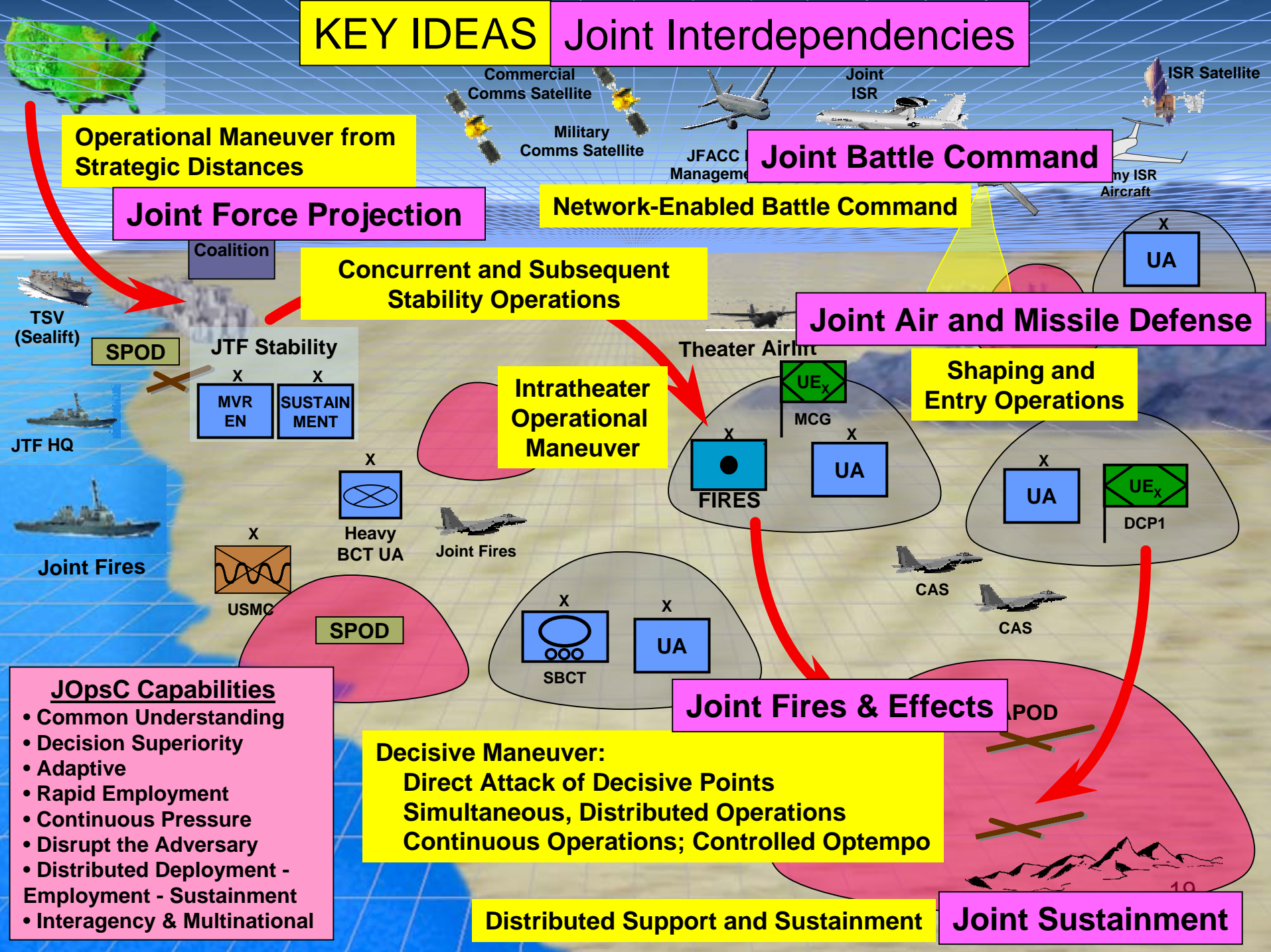
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IDEAS and CAPABILITIES

IRREGULAR

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Command

CATASTROPHIC

Soldiers and Leaders
The Network
Advanced Strategic
and Operational Lift
Modular Forces
Future Combat Systems
Logistics Transformation
Joint Transformation

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